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Merry Christmas and a...
Season's Greetings everyone! I hope you're all having a wonderful holiday season filled with laughter, family, presents, decorations, food, drinks, snow and all the other good things in the world! ^^ Merry Christmas! ★
Happy Holidays ★★
Yay for Christmas! Time sure flies really fast, I hope everyone will get what they want and be with their loved ones this season. Again, Happy holidays! *sings* merrily ★Gisaku-chan
P.s merry's work hard XD The New year starts so be active n work hard XP ★hemory
Merry Christmas minna! If someone sends me a genie that will grant me three wishes for Christmas I promise to work three times as fast on my school work ★Kanna-yo
Merry Christmas and be a good kid if you want Santa to give you a lot of presents (not to mention Happy New Year! Pretend that fireworks is a star and make a wish for it ★Lyrica
Happy holidays minna! Hope everyone is having an awesome Christmas and New Year ★
This would be my first Kyugi at SC but I look forward to many more years to come! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ^^ Anywhoo MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEARS ★ ★Eats-chan
Love Fishie Sama ★
Oh its Christmas again and I'm terrible with the whole holidays wishes and stuff so, I'm just going with the flow. Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year! XD I hope everyone will have a great new year with all your dreams and ambitions for this year coming true :) ★darkwingcat-tarry
Well fancy that. Another year is passing already huh? I hope you guys have an awesome holiday filled with good food, warmth and well internet XD Happy holidays everyone ★Kish
Happy New Year everyone! May we have a lot more fishie eyecandy the year ahead too! ★pseudoanime
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I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
WHERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER!?
IT'S BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF MEMBERS!!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY!?
Run
WE...!
WE'RE IN NEED OF J>E AND C>E TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS!
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Emmaline
Alex's [imaginary wife]
Greatly talented with
card games

Alexander Denford (Alex)
The 22nd Baron Sedgwick

Genevieve Denford
Alex's grandmother.

Hubert & Lilith
Alex's cousins who aims
for his position and fortune

John Tremont (Jack)
Alex's best friend
A handsome
profligate noble.

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真夜中のキャッシー 原作 ステファニー ジェイムズ
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身代わり婚約者 全2巻 原作 トーリ フィリップス
王子様とワルツを 原作 ニコル バーナム
あのキスをもう一度 原作 スーザン マッカーシー
伯爵家の秘密 原作 ミシェル リード
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トップシークレット 原作 ルース J デイル
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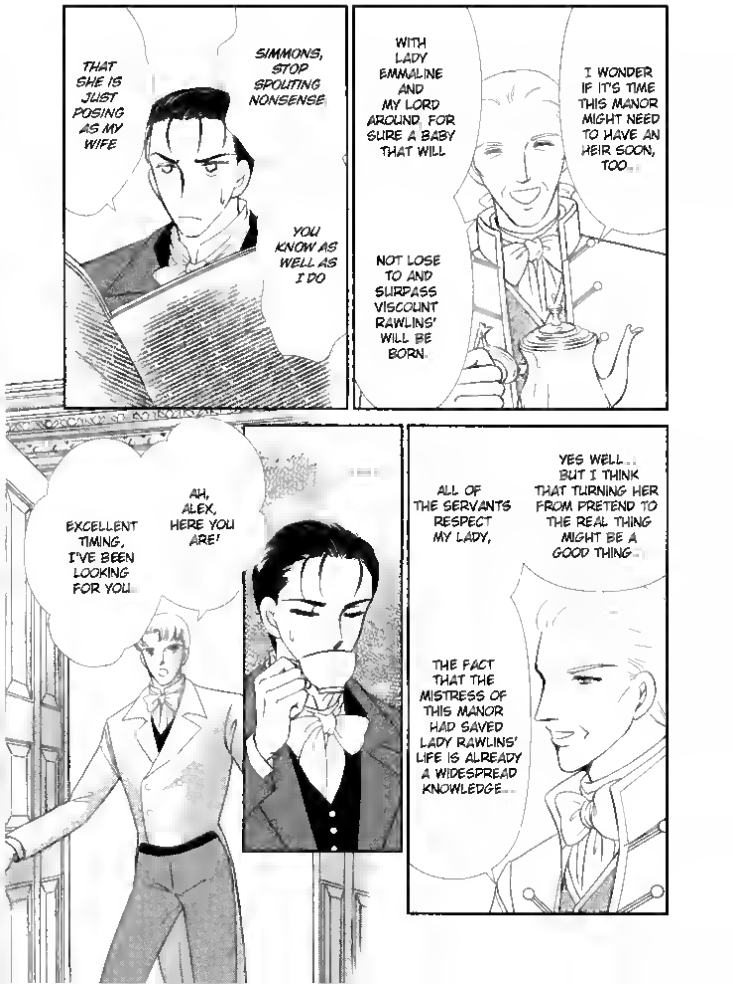
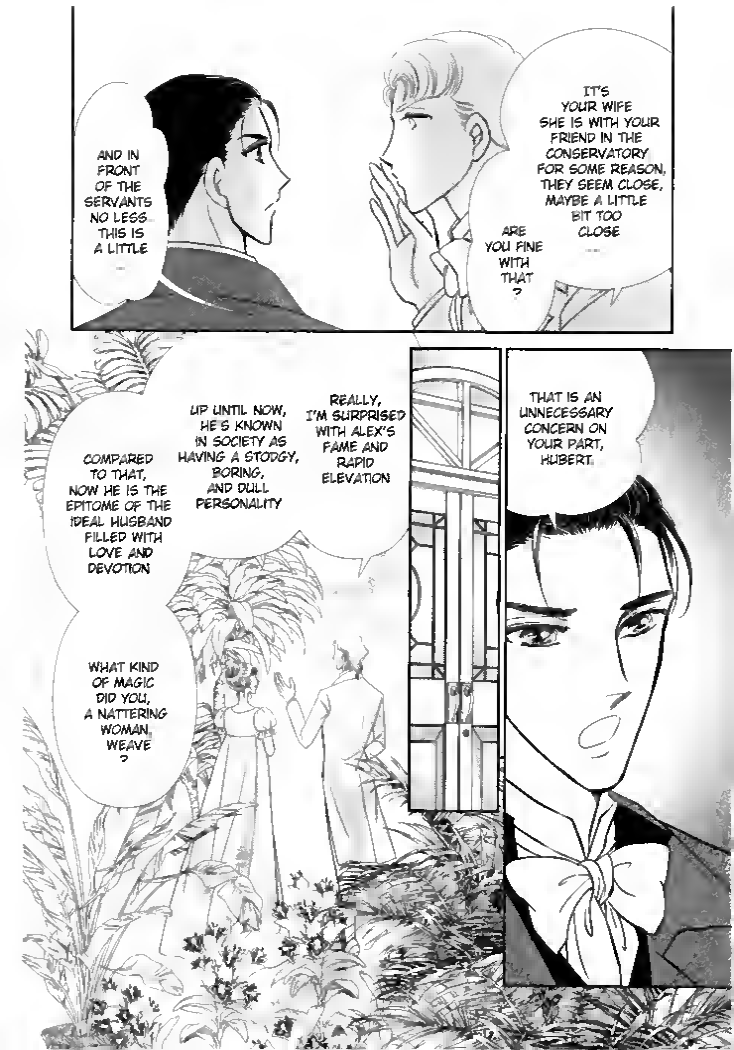
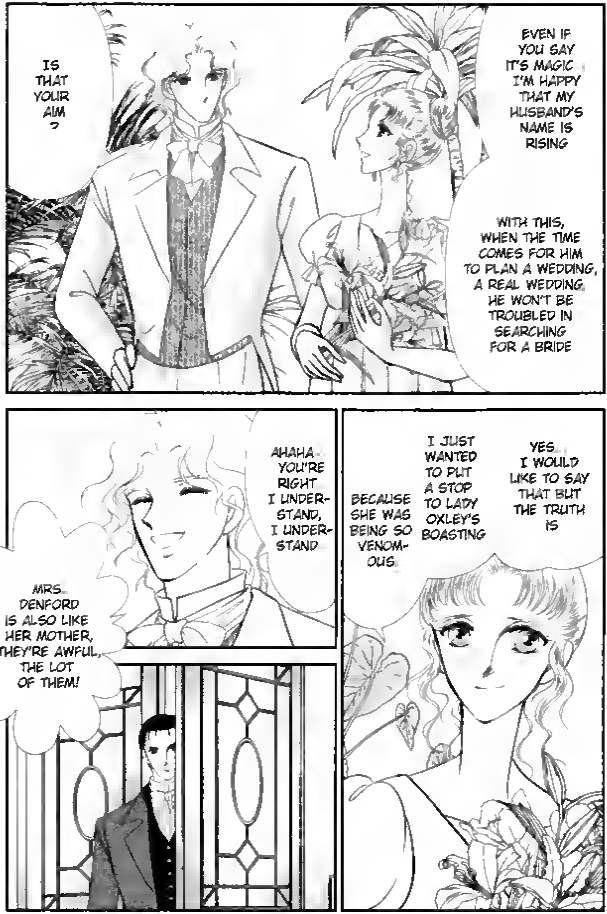
After she herself said she was leaving
GOODBYE, ALEX.
NO, LORD SEDGWICK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.
Why did I say something like that?
W... WAIT, EMMALINE!

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO STAY
I stopped her
I never thought I'd be possessed to do such a thing
Thanks to that
The only time I am not bothered in my own house is when I sleep in my small cot everyday

GOOD MORNING, MY LORD.
GOOD MORNING, SIMMONS
WHERE'S EMMALINE ?
SHE'S GONE TO LADY RAWLINS' HOUSE.
THE BABE THAT'S NAMED AFTER HER IS WITHOUT A DOUBT AN ADORABLE CHILD...
AAH I SUPPOSE SO
HOWEVER, EVEN IF I SAY ALL THAT,
I KNOW THAT THERE'S NO ONE CAPABLE OF SURPASSING YOUR OWN.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY ?


I WONDER IF IT'S TIME THIS MANOR MIGHT NEED TO HAVE AN HEIR SOON, TOO...
WITH LADY EMMALINE AND MY LORD AROUND, FOR SURE A BABY THAT WILL
NOT LOSE TO AND SURPASS VISCOUNT RAWLINS' WILL BE BORN.
SIMMONS, STOP SPOUTING NONSENSE.
THAT SHE IS JUST POSING AS MY WIFE
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO
YES WELL... BUT I THINK THAT TURNING HER FROM PRETEND TO THE REAL THING MIGHT BE A GOOD THING...
ALL OF THE SERVANTS RESPECT MY LADY,
THE FACT THAT THE MISTRESS OF THIS MANOR HAD SAVED LADY RAWLINS' LIFE IS ALREADY A WIDESPREAD KNOWLEDGE...
AH, ALEX, HERE YOU ARE!
EXCELLENT TIMING, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.


IT'S YOUR WIFE SHE IS WITH YOUR FRIEND IN THE CONSERVATORY FOR SOME REASON, THEY SEEM CLOSE, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT TOO CLOSE
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT ?
AND IN FRONT OF THE SERVANTS NO LESS THIS IS A LITTLE ...
THAT IS AN UNNECESSARY CONCERN ON YOUR PART, HUBERT.
REALLY, I'M SURPRISED WITH ALEX'S FAME AND RAPID ELEVATION
UP UNTIL NOW, HE'S KNOWN IN SOCIETY AS HAVING A STODGY, BORING, AND DULL PERSONALITY
COMPARED TO THAT, NOW HE IS THE EPITOME OF THE IDEAL HUSBAND FILLED WITH LOVE AND DEVOTION
WHAT KIND OF MAGIC DID YOU, A NATTERING WOMAN, WEAVE ?

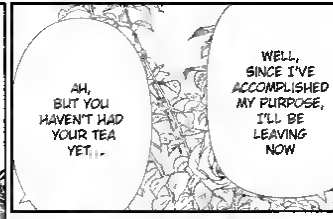

IS THAT YOUR AIM ?
EVEN IF YOU SAY IT'S MAGIC I'M HAPPY THAT MY HUSBAND'S NAME IS RISING
WITH THIS, WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR HIM TO PLAN A WEDDING, A REAL WEDDING, HE WON'T BE TROUBLED IN SEARCHING FOR A BRIDE
AHAHA YOU'RE RIGHT I UNDER-STAND, I UNDER-STAND
MRS. DENFORD IS ALSO LIKE HER MOTHER, THEY'RE AWFUL, THE LOT OF THEM!
BECAUSE SHE WAS BEING SO VENOM-OUS.
I JUST WANTED TO PUT A STOP TO LADY OXLEY'S BOASTING
YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT BUT THE TRUTH IS

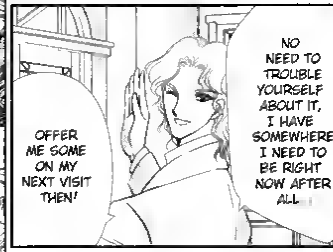
WHEN I CAME HERE TO CHOOSE
YES, I PLANNED TO, BUT I THOUGHT I SHOULD BRING FLOWERS WITH ME
I MET LORD JOHN HERE... WE WERE JUST TALKING WHILE I PICK THE FLOWERS
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO LADY RAWLINS' HOUSE?
OH, ALEX!
I KNOW, YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE WE'RE SO CLOSE!
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A BAD MOOD ?
DON'T SAY SUCH A STUPID THING!
PULL
I'M SURPRISED THAT SHE'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN WHAT I HAD IMAGINED.
NO, I JUST WANTED TO MEET YOUR EMMALINE
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO COME AT THIS HOUR, IS THERE ANY URGENT BUSINESS?

AH THAT'S BECAUSE THE FOOD HERE IS BETTER!
REALLY... WHY DIDN'T HE JUST STAY AT THE OXLEY'S HOUSE ?
That place is bigger after all.
EVEN THOUGH THEY PARADE THEMSELVES IN STYLE THE OXLEY FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE MONEY
THAT IS WHY THE HEIR'S BRIDE-TO-BE IS A RICH CIT'S DAUGHTER.

HUBERT MERRILY PAID ME A VISIT JUST TO TELL ME ABOUT BOTH OF YOU.
IT'S JUST THAT, FOR NOW YOU ARE A MARRIED WOMAN,
PLEASE BE MORE CIRCUMSPECT WITH YOUR ACTIONS !

I CAN UNDERSTAND NOW WHY HE'S POPULAR WITH THE LADIES
I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS BUT LORD JOHN REALLY IS DASHING...


AH, BUT YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR TEA YET...
WELL, SINCE I'VE ACCOMPLISHED MY PURPOSE, I'LL BE LEAVING NOW

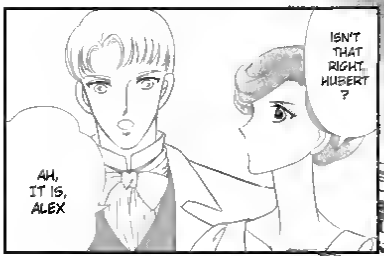

OFFER ME SOME ON MY NEXT VISIT THEN!
NO NEED TO TROUBLE YOURSELF ABOUT IT, I HAVE SOMEWHERE I NEED TO BE RIGHT NOW AFTER ALL...

IF IT'S LORD JOHN, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF RICH WIDOWS CLAMORING TO MARRY HIM.
I KNOW. HE DIDN'T INHERIT ANY FORTUNE THE YOUNGEST SON OF THE NOBLE FAMILY CONSEQUENTLY HAS TO MARRY AN HEIRESS
LET ME TELL YOU THIS THOUGH, HE CAN'T BE YOUR TARGET HE HAS NO MONEY.
HE'S A WORTHY PROFLIGATE SON WHO IS GLIB OF TONGUE
FAITHFUL? THAT'S A SURPRISE THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN TURN HIM INTO THAT
...BUT SURPRISINGLY HE SEEMS THE FAITHFUL SORT REGARDING LOVE
COULD IT BE... DON'T TELL ME ... YOU'RE ACTUALLY JEALOUS ...?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK AREN'T YOU BEING EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE OF HIM?
THOSE ARE EXTREMELY HARSH WORDS TOWARDS YOUR BEST FRIEND

Err, what am I saying?
She is. Emmaline is not my wife
Realize
N... NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
IT'S JUST THAT PRAISING ANOTHER MAN IN FRONT OF YOUR HUSBAND, OF ALL THE NERVE...
It's just a pretence.
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT'S JEALOUSY

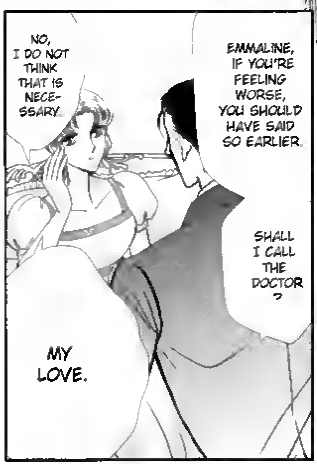
HE'S BURNING WITH JEALOUSY TOWARDS LORD JOHN BECAUSE YOU WERE SINGING HIS PRAISES
REALLY, JUST FOR THAT WHAT A BOTHERSOME PERSON..
AH, ISN'T THAT ADORABLE? BUT DON'T TEASE YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND TOO MUCH
Beloved husband
it would be wonderful if it's real..

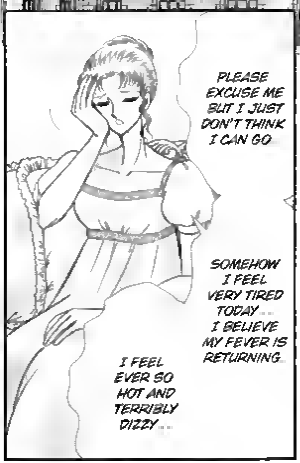
England has changed a lot
I've arrived at last
I thought I wouldn't come back ever again
LORD HALEY WE'LL REACH ENGLAND SOON
PLEASE PREPARE TO DISEMBARK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IS THAT SO? I UNDERSTAND
I'm home.
Eleanor



GOING TO THE OPERA TONIGHT WITH THE BOTH OF YOU ?

YES YOU AGREED TO ACCOMPANY US TO THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.


NO, I DO NOT THINK THAT IS NECESSARY.
EMMALINE, IF YOU'RE FEELING WORSE, YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO EARLIER.
SHALL I CALL THE DOCTOR ?
MY LOVE.


PLEASE EXCUSE ME BUT I JUST DON'T THINK I CAN GO.
SOMEHOW I FEEL VERY TIRED TODAY... I BELIEVE MY FEVER IS RETURNING.
I FEEL EVER SO HOT AND TERRIBLY DIZZY...

LADY OXLEY IS MOST PARTICULAR ABOUT HER SEATING ARRANGE-MENTS!
BUT YOU MUST GO COUSIN... YOU'LL QUITE RUIN OUR PARTY IF YOU DON'T
I CANNOT LEAVE MY WIFE IN THIS CONDITION, WE'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE OURSELVES FROM TONIGHT'S OPERA
YES, THE BOX WILL BE QUITE RUINED WITH AN EMPTY SEAT MOTHER WILL BE COMPLETELY PUT OUT
BUT AS FOR THE OPERA I'M AFRAID I'LL BE AN INCONVENIENCE TO EVERYONE IF I COLLAPSE AT THE THEATRE
THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF
THEN, IT'S SETTLED!
BUT I...
Clap
EMMALINE
ALEX, YOU MUST ATTEND I WOULD BE BEREFT TO BE THE CAUSE OF SO MUCH UNHAPPINESS
PLEASE ATTEND FOR MY SAKE
THAT WAY I THINK SHE WON'T BE AS AGGRIEVED
AND GIVE LADY OXLEY MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES

DO YOU FEEL FAINT...? ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
MY LADY,
PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE LORD JOHN STAND IN MY PLACE
IF IT'S HIM, HE MAY BE ABLE TO PUT LADY OXLEY IN A GOOD MOOD
MY LORD, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! QUICKLY, TAKE HER TO BED!
THAT WON'T DO!
AH, SEEMS LIKE I'M A LITTLE TIRED
YOU CAN ACCOMPANY MR DENFORD AND HIS WIFE NOW, MY LORD.
NOW YOU JUST LEAVE THE REST TO ME
BUT, MRS SIMMONS
AH, YES.
THIS IS TERRIBLE! DON'T MOVE AROUND THIS PLACE AND FORCE YOURSELF TOO MUCH IF YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH REST.

It's useless just to say it, huh.
just who is the master of this manor !?
SLAM
WELL, YOU JUST GET SOME REST NOW
THANK YOU, MRS SIMMONS.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT ?
YES, I'LL BE HAPPY IF YOU LEND ME THAT BONNET OF YOURS
What ?

Now, I should prepare myself as well.
THEY'VE GONE.
WHEN TODAY I HAVE ALSO INVITED THE DUCHESS OF CHEVERTON
THAT'S SUCH A DISAPPOINT-MENT
SO SHE IS FEELING POORLY

I HAVE HEARD MUCH OF YOUR WIFE LORD SEDGWICK
AND I'VE ONLY BEEN IN TOWN FOR A DAY
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE, MY WIFE IS ALSO DISAPPOINTED
I DON'T DOUBT THAT RIGHT NOW SHE IS THE TALK OF THE TON
I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WOMEN WHO STANDS OUT AS MUCH AS SHE DOES
IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT FOR GENERATIONS, WHEN A SEDGWICK BARON FINALLY GETS AROUND TO SEEKING A BRIDE,
HE USUALLY MARRIES BECAUSE HE IS BESOTTED
WHAT AN INTERESTING FAMILY LINE!
AS EXPECTED FROM THE WOMAN WHO TOOK A HOLD OF BARON SEDGWICK'S HEART!
ACCORDING TO WHAT I'VE HEARD, IT'S THANKS TO YOUR WIFE THAT VISCOUNT RAWLINS' WIFE DELIVERED THEIR CHILD SAFELY. HOW DELIGHTFUL
AND YOU NURSED YOUR WIFE CONSTANTLY UNTIL SHE REGAINED HER HEALTH, IS THAT CORRECT?

NEVER CARING A FIG FOR PROPRIETY, MARRYING FOR LOVE, AND CONSEQUENCES BE DAMNED!
WE WELL...
BU... BUT STILL, PROPRIETY IS IMPOR-TANT
IT APPEARS YOUR WIFE HAS PUT A TWINKLE IN YOUR EYE
YOUR GRACE, WH...WHO WAS THIS DANCER?
MUCH LIKE WHAT YOUR GRANDFATHER POSSESSED WHEN HE RETURNED FROM PARIS AFTER MARRYING YOUR GRANDMOTHER
YOUR GRANDFATHER'S MARRIAGE WAS SUCH A SENSATIONAL EVENT!
WHO, YOU ASK? OF COURSE IT'S THE DOWAGER LADY SEDGWICK
I NEVER SAW THE NEED TO SHUN HER BECAUSE SHE WAS AN OPERA DANCER, BUT—

GENEVIEVE DENFORD MAY BE ABLE TO CLAIM ROYAL BLOOD, BUT IT WAS FROM A RELATION BORN ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BLANKET...
AN OPERA-DANCING MOTHER, WOULD BE MY GUESS
YO— YOUR GRACE, YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN
SHE WAS FROM A LONG LINE OF FRENCH NOBILITY SHE WAS EVEN RELATED TO THE OLD KING...
GIVE YOUR WIFE THE SAME MEASURE OF LOVE
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL DIE A CONTENTED MAN
THERE WASN'T A WOMAN IN LONDON WHO DIDN'T ENVY HER FOR HIS ATTENTIONS...
YOUR GRANDFATHER LOVED YOUR GRANDMOTHER PASSIONATELY
LIKE YOUR GRAND-FATHER AND I DARESAY YOUR FATHER DID...
Grandmère was a dancer ...!?

I who have deceived people for many years by making up an ideal wife !
Do I love her?
MY APOLOGIES, YOUR GRACE, LADY OXLEY.
But do I have the right to blame her?
No, it can't be!
Certainly I admit she's beautiful, but she's a swindler!
BUT I FEAR MY CONCERN FOR MY WIFE
PREVENTS ME FROM STAYING.
A woman who has lived by deceiving people!

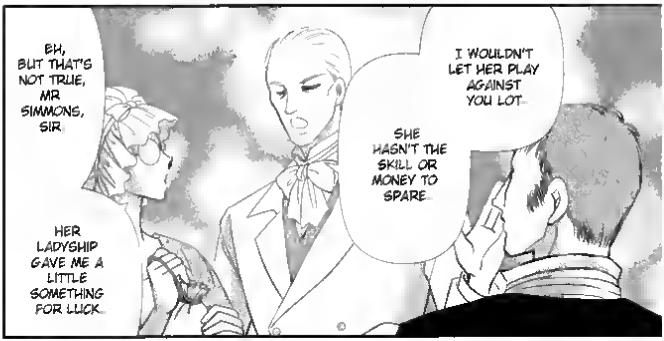
AH HA HA HA
HOW ADORABLE OF HIM FOR BEING SO HONEST
LADY EMMALINE IS AN EXTREMELY CRASS PERSON
IT MUST BE HIS WIFE'S BAD INFLUENCE
LATELY LORD SEDGWICK LACKS MANNERS HIS BEHAVIOUR IS CONSPICUOUS
She shouted like a fishwife at me several days ago
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IF THIS KEEPS UP, THERE'LL BE A CHILD BORN BETWEEN THOSE TWO!
YOU! WON'T BE ABLE TO INHERIT THE SEDGWICK BARONY!
THAT GRAND-MOTHER WAS A DANCER...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALEX HAS BEEN SHAME-LESSLY CAVORTING WITH HIS WIFE...
THE DUCHESS MUST HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS AFTER ALL
I DIDN'T KNOW

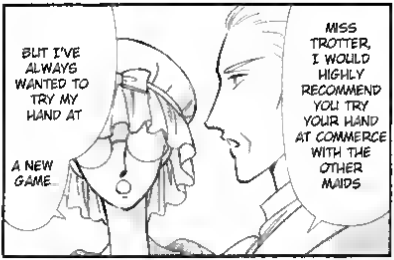
...ARRIVED...
I HAVEN'T MET HIM FOR NIGH MORE THAN 20 YEARS...
AAH, I KNOW THAT BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO GRANDMOTHER FOR THE TIME BEING
PARDON ME. I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR YOUR CONVERSATION THAT HOWARD HALEY HAS RETURNED TO ENGLAND...
IS THIS LORD HALEY, THE ARCHAEO-LOGIST?
HUBERT, ARE YOU LISTENING ?
AH, SORRY WAIT A MOMENT, LILITH

But Lady Emmaline has never breathed a word of it ..
Lord Haley is in London
YES, IT IS
IT'S HOWARD HALEY WHO MOVED TO AFRICA FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
There was also the talk with the Marquis of Templeton's groom
that I overheard days ago
Lady Emmaline is really not Lord Haley's daughter!?

THAT'S RIGHT, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE MY LORD!
MY... MY LADY, AS I THOUGHT WE HAD BETTER STOP...
WELL, THE PREPA- RATION IS COMPLETE
LET'S GO NOW.
IT'S ALRIGHT NO ONE WILL NOTICE THAT I'M A NOBLEMAN'S WIFE THIS WAY.
I'LL WIN BACK THE MONEY YOU'VE LOST
LEAVE THIS TO ME!
Queen's Corner

WHO'S THE NEW GIRL?
EH, SIMMONS
MISS TROTTER, HER LADYSHIP'S MAID.
SIMMONS
BRING SOMEONE TO WIN BACK YOUR LOSSES FROM LAST WEEK,EH?
GATEHILL, TUFFREY
THEY ARE THE DUCHESS' BUTLER AND FOOTMAN.


EH, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE, MR SIMMONS, SIR.
HER LADYSHIP GAVE ME A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR LUCK.
I WOULDN'T LET HER PLAY AGAINST YOU LOT.
SHE HASN'T THE SKILL OR MONEY TO SPARE.


BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY MY HAND AT A NEW GAME.
MISS TROTTER, I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU TRY YOUR HAND AT COMMERCE WITH THE OTHER MAIDS

MY GRANDMAM TAUGHT ME TO PLAY PARMIEL, BUT LAWKS, THAT WAS YEARS AGO DO YOU GENTLEMEN KNOW THE GAME?

IN MAYFAIR WITH WHICH TO SPEND THE EVENING.
MISS TROTTER, YOU WILL FIND NO FINER MEN OF SERVICE
WELL, LET'S BET THAT MONEY

TONIGHT WILL BE AN ENJOYABLE NIGHT!
COME, HAVE A SEAT, HAVE A SEAT!
I AM QUITE FOND OF PARMIEL, IT'S AN OLD AND VENERABLE GAME.
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE BROUGHT LADY LUCK TO OUR TABLE
THERE NOW, MISS TROTTER.
Full of confidence, huh?
But you are about to discover
that Lady Luck has fled
in my wake.

IT'S MY GAMBLING OBSESSED HUSBAND'S FAULT BUT...
THIS WAS JUST A GAME AMONG FRIENDS
IF THE DUCHESS DIDN'T LET THEM HIRE THAT SHARP, THEN ALL OF THIS WOULDN'T HAVE...
HER LADYSHIP PROMISED ME NO HARM WOULD COME...
I BEGGED THEM NOT TO TAKE HER LADYSHIP ALONG BUT
AAH... I APOLOGIZE, MY LORD!
A SHARP ?
YES, THE DUCHESS OF CHEVERTON'S NEW FOOTMAN HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES
WINNING ALL THE WAGES FROM EVERY HOUSE SERVANT IN MAYFAIR
AND... HER LADYSHIP SAID THAT SHE'S GOING TO WIN BACK THE MONEY..
!

CHATTER
SHE'S BEEN WINNING SINCE EARLIER
CHATTER
THAT GIRL IS AMAZING
HOWEVER EVEN SHE WOULDN'T FINISH THIS WAY
This turn though, is perhaps a bit danger-ous
Up till now it's a good flow
MORE CARDS, MISS TROTTER ?
I DON'T KNOW NO, IT'S ENOUGH I BELIEVE THESE CARDS WILL DO
HOW ABOUT YOU ?

CARE TO MATCH YOUR CONFIDENCE ?
COME NOW, THIS IS THE LAST GAMBLE
CHINK
NO, FOR I BELIEVE YOU ARE BEAT MISS
PAK
DON'T WORRY, I'LL DEFINITELY WIN!
DON'T DO IT, TUFFREY! YOU'LL LEAVE US FLAT BROKE!

THE LAST ONE IS QUEEN
WITH THIS, IT'S DECIDED
SORRY, BUT I BELIEVE I WIN
YES, IT'S A KING IT'S MISS TROTTER'S WIN!
WOAH
EVERYONE, LET'S CHEER FOR MISS TROTTER!
Hurrah!
She did it!
She's amazing!
SHE'S WON BACK OUR WAGES!
No... it can't be!
Don't tell me

BEATEN THAT CHEAT YOU BROUGHT TO OUR GAMES ?
SHE CHEATED! IT'S THE ONLY WAY SHE COULD HAVE...
Urgh
GRR...
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT!
THESE GAMES WERE FOR US, JUST A FRIENDLY WAY TO PASS OUR EVENINGS OUT.
THIS ISN'T THE END OF THIS, SIMMONS.
GET OUT OF HERE. ALL OF YOU!
BUT YOU HAD TO BRING YOUR SHARP HERE AND CHEAT YOUR FELLOW SERVANTS OUT OF THEIR HARD-EARNED PAY!

BA
NOT BY A LONG SHOT!
AH
Woah
YOU'RE AMAZING!
Woah
I WAS JUST LUCKY.
HAVE A DRINK, MISS TROTTER, THIS ONE'S ON US
Thank goodness!
Everyone is happy..
IT WENT JUST AS WE PLANNED
LET'S HURRY NOW.

YOU DID IT, MILADY.
THIS NIGHT WILL DEFINITELY BE A LEGEND IN THAT PUB.
THOUGHT WE WERE GONERS FOR SURE WHEN HE LAID DOWN THAT QUEEN
HOWEVER DID YOU GET THE KING ?
IT'S A SECRET !

GASP
WHY IS THAT
GATEHILL SENT YOU, DIDN'T HE ?
BOTH OF YOU, LET'S RUN! THIS WAY!
CHI
H
THUD
WH...
SHARE SOME O' THAT WITH US!
YOU PEOPLE HAVE THE PURSE, RIGHT ?

LEAVE THE OLD MAN DON'T LET THE WOMAN GET AWAY!
SIMMONS !
MY— MY LADY, PLEASE RUN AWAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
I— I WON'T LET YOU YOU PASS HERE!
That sharp is using these men for revenge.
YE'RE IN THE WAY, MOVE!
BAM!

THOMAS, HANG IN THERE!
IT HURTS!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
SIMMONS, THOMAS!
AH, MY LORD!
WHAT WHAT HAPPENED?
WE WERE ATTACKED BY SCOUNDRELS
WHERE'S EMMALINE?
HER LADYSHIP RAN AWAY IN THAT DIRECTION BUT
THOSE MEN WERE TRAILING BEHIND
!

pant
pant
pant
pant
What should I do?
I didn't bring my pistol today
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT
ARE YOU READY ?
I can't run away anymore !
GRAB
KYAA !!!

STOP !
UNHAND HER !
DON'T TOUCH MY WIFE WITH YOUR FILTHY HANDS !
Alex
Emmaline

Whoosh
DON'T BE A SQUEALIN' WHEN YE GET HURT
BASH
WHAT, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YE
AAAH
TH
WACK

ALEX, LOOK OUT!
Flick
DAMN
ZASH

FALL
ALEX!
ALEX, HANG IN THERE
NOO, ALEX!
RU... RUN AWAY, EMMALINE.
NO! I CAN'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

AAH, HOW TROUBLE-SOME
SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS, I'LL SEND BOTH OF YOU TO THE OTHER WORLD
SAY YOUR PRAYERS
FINISH THE COVE OFF FIRST
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH THE GEL
AAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, SEPARATE THEM
BA
NG
AH !?

THIS... THIS IS BAD RUN FER IT...
UWAA !
WHO... WHO'S THERE ?
BANG
BANG
WE'RE NO MATCH FER PISTOLS
ARE YE ALRIGHT BUTTON ?
What an accurate aim in this darkness... It's not a normal person.
Just who can it be..?

DAH !!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD
HEARD YOU'D BEEN HANGED

AAH, THAT'S RIGHT. BUT WHEN I CAME BACK HOME, THERE WAS NO ONE THERE ALREADY.
A KING'S PARDON ?
WELL, AT THAT TIME, CERTAINLY I WAS PREPARED TO BE HANGED.
YER GRANDMAM COLD IN THE GRAVE AND YE'D LEFT WITH HIM
I WAS GIVEN A KING'S PARDON.
HOWEVER OUT OF A WHIM, ME MASTER, THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON SAW TO A REPRIEVE FER ME
WASN'T ASKING FER IT BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT YE
THEN SOMEHOW YE APPEARED BEFORE ME VERY EYES AS A TOFF 'S WIFE, GAVE ME A SHOCK, YOU DID.
DON'T KNOW WHY YE'RE POSIN' AS A LADY
BUT IF YE'RE NOT CAREFUL, YE MIGHT GET HANGED
I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY.

WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT IS NOT ALEX'S FAULT. HE WAS THE ONE BEING DRAGGED INTO IT. THIS IS MY FAULT
LIKE TONIGHT, YE WERE DRAGGED INTO SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION
I am not worth that much.
His blood was shed because of me.

SIMMONS.
AH
HER LADYSHIP AND HIS LORDSHIP HAVEN'T RETURNED YET.
AS I THOUGHT. I SHOULDN'T HAVE ENTRUSTED IT TO THE YOUNG LORD,
I SHOULD HAVE HELPED SEARCHING
FRET
FRET
MY MY LADY, ARE YOU UNHURT ?
YES, I'M FINE BUT ALEX HAS A KNIFE WOUND IT ISN'T LIFE-THREATENING BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAUGHT A FEVER BECAUSE OF THE WOUND
BRING HIM TO HIS ROOM, QUICKLY.
YE-, YES !
THANK YOU FOR SAVING US
YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

Dah.
ONLY NATURAL FER A FATHER TO HELP HIS DAUGHTER OUT
SEND FER ME IF YE GET IN TROUBLE, WILL YE.
MY LADY, PLEASE FORGIVE US
FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN TO HIS LORDSHIP... I DON'T KNOW HOW WE ARE SUPPOSED TO APOLOGIZE.
IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT. IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THE INJURY ISN'T DIRE. IT'S ALRIGHT I'LL WATCH OVER HIM.
ALL OF YOU CAN RETIRE FOR THE NIGHT.

Cl
os
e
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, PLEASE RING FOR US IMMEDIATELY
What a terrible fever
I'm truly sorry
Alex

Emmaline

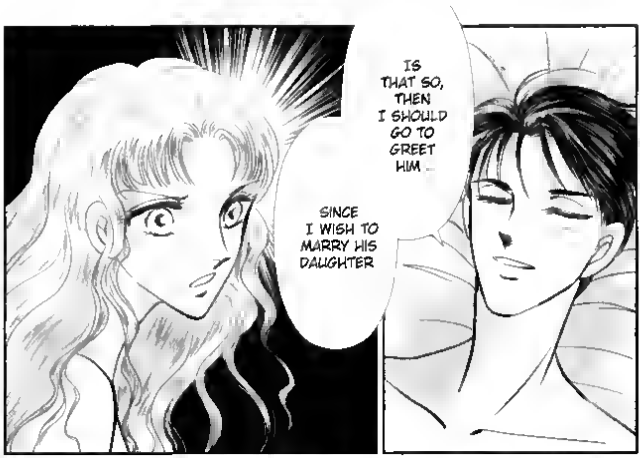
GOOD MORNING
ALEX
She's been here all night, hasn't she?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT ?
THANK GOOD-NESS
SHALL I GET SOME WATER ?
The fever's abated
YOU'RE AWAKE. HOW DO YOU FEEL ?
AA... IT'S A LITTLE PAINFUL, BUT I'M FINE

Why
doki
Why do you look at me with such gentle eyes?
doki
Doki
NO, JUST STAY BY MY SIDE.
EMMALINE,
RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY THING I WANT IS YOU.
doki
doki

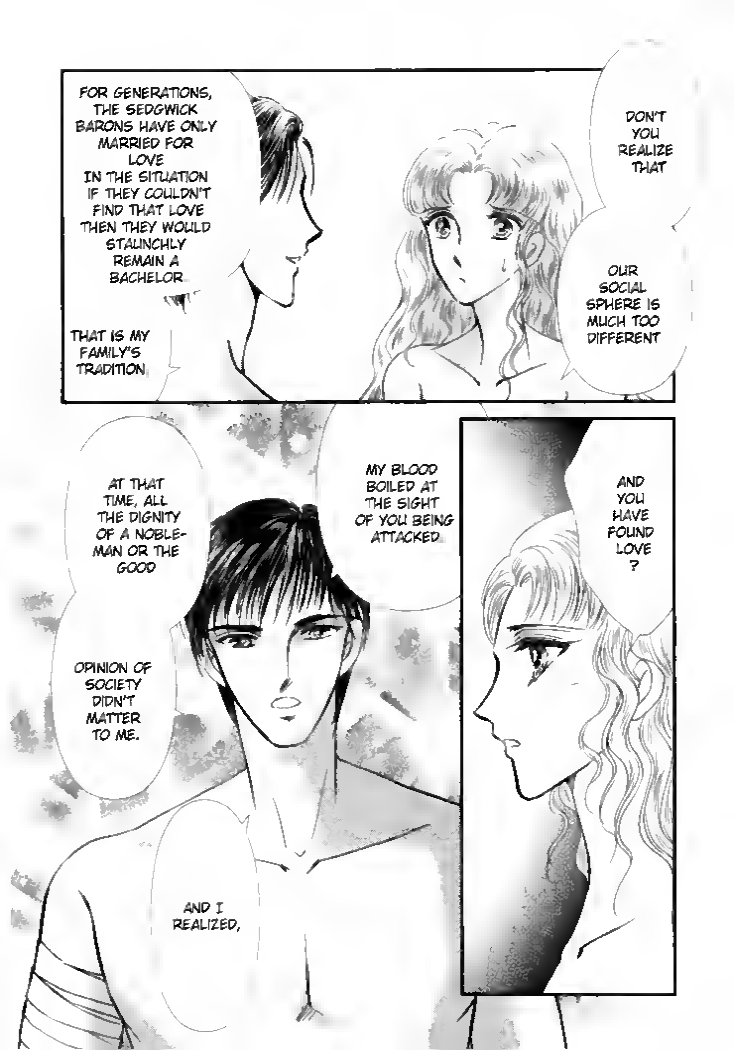
WE... WE CAN'T
YOUR INJURY...
I'LL BE FINE...

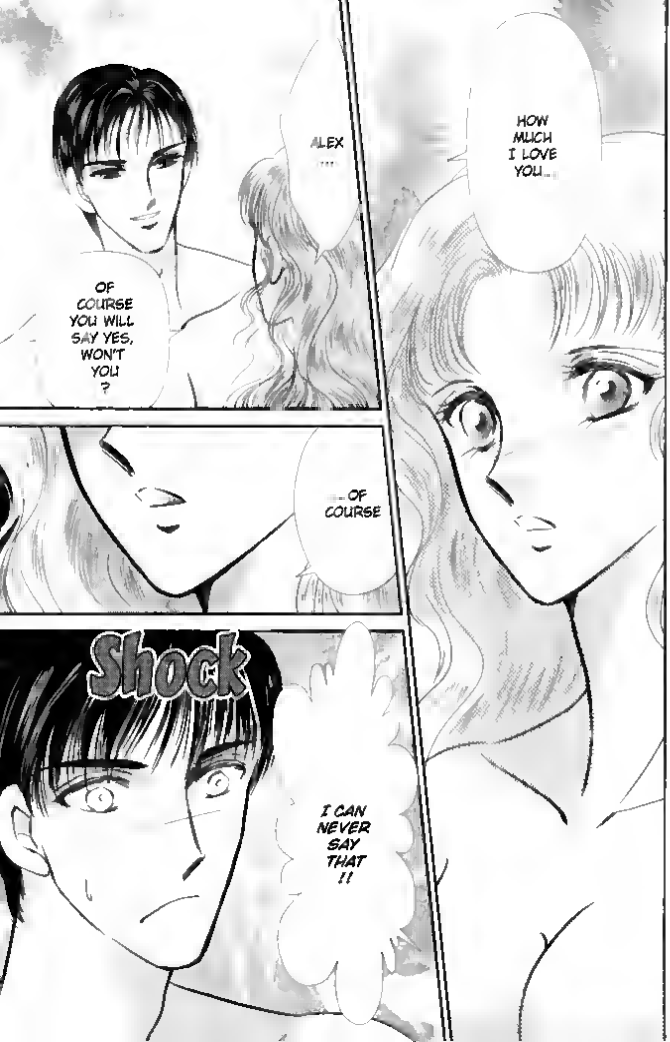
THE BANBURY TALE I TOLD HUBERT AND LILITH DIDN'T END UP AS A LIE AFTER ALL,
THAT YOU CAME TO SAVE ME FROM A DANGEROUS SITUATION
THAT TIME I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD REALLY APPEAR...
BUT I WAS VERY HAPPY...
EMMALINE...
AAH... ALEX

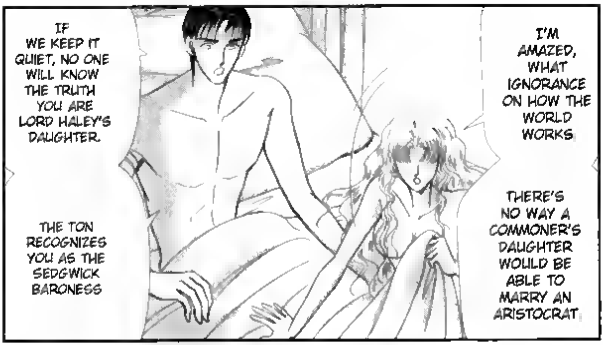
AFTER I WAS STABBED, EVERYTHING BECAME HAZY.
PERHAPS I HEARD WRONGLY
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, BESIDES YOU WERE OUTNUMBERED AND THEY WERE ALSO ARMED
HOWEVER IN THE END, I WAS HURT.
I COULDN'T SAVE YOU.
I'M SO USELESS
YES, IT'S MY FATHER, THE FATHER I THOUGHT HAD CERTAINLY DIED BUT APPARENTLY . HE IS STILL ALIVE
I ALSO DIDN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL LAST NIGHT BUT IT SEEMS HE IS UNDER THE EMPLOY OF THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON
YOU REMEM-BERED !?
BUT I THOUGHT THAT YOU CALLED THE ONE WHO SAVED US AT THAT TIME AS YOUR FATHER...


IS THAT SO, THEN I SHOULD GO TO GREET HIM...
SINCE I WISH TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE COT
I WANT TO SLEEP ON THIS BED EVERY NIGHT
HOLDING YOU IN THESE ARMS...
NO, OF COURSE IT'S FINE
YOU'RE JOKING, AREN'T YOU? OR DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD SOMEHOW ?
EMMALINE, I WANT YOU TO BE MY REAL WIFE, NOT JUST A PRETEND ONE


FOR GENERATIONS, THE SEDGWICK BARONS HAVE ONLY MARRIED FOR LOVE
IN THE SITUATION IF THEY COULDN'T FIND THAT LOVE THEN THEY WOULD STAUNCHLY REMAIN A BACHELOR.
THAT IS MY FAMILY'S TRADITION.
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT
OUR SOCIAL SPHERE IS MUCH TOO DIFFERENT
AT THAT TIME, ALL THE DIGNITY OF A NOBLE-MAN OR THE GOOD
OPINION OF SOCIETY DIDN'T MATTER TO ME.
MY BLOOD BOILED AT THE SIGHT OF YOU BEING ATTACKED.
AND I REALIZED,
AND YOU HAVE FOUND LOVE ?


HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU...
ALEX ....
OF COURSE YOU WILL SAY YES, WON'T YOU ?
... OF COURSE
Shock
I CAN NEVER SAY THAT !!

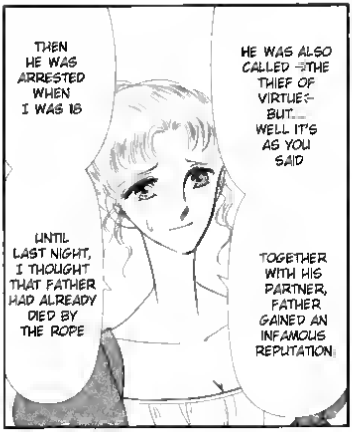

IF WE KEEP IT QUIET, NO ONE WILL KNOW THE TRUTH YOU ARE LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER.
THE TON RECOGNIZES YOU AS THE SEDGWICK BARONESS
I'M AMAZED, WHAT IGNORANCE ON HOW THE WORLD WORKS.
THERE'S NO WAY A COMMONER'S DAUGHTER WOULD BE ABLE TO MARRY AN ARISTOCRAT.

MORE-OVER,

WE CAN ONLY FOOL THEM FOR SO LONG BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN LIVE THAT WAY OUR WHOLE LIVES.
OF COURSE IF WE WITHDRAW FROM SOCIETY AND LIVE IN THE COUNTRY
THE TRUTH MIGHT NOT COME OUT BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIVE THAT KIND OF LIFE.

WHEN YOU HEAR WHOSE DAUGHTER I REALLY AM,
YOU WILL CERTAINLY WISH TO WITHDRAW YOUR OFFER.

I DON'T KNOW WHY MY FATHER WORKS FOR A LORD NOW BUT ORIGINALLY HE WASN'T A DRIVER.
IF I CAN, I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS BUT...
I DON'T CARE EVEN IF YOU'RE A DRIVER'S DAUGHTER.
TELL ME
I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU
FATHER — WAS NOT A RESPECTABLE PERSON
HE WAS THE PARTNER OF THE INFAMOUS HIGHWAYMAN —THE GENTLEMAN FROM YORK—

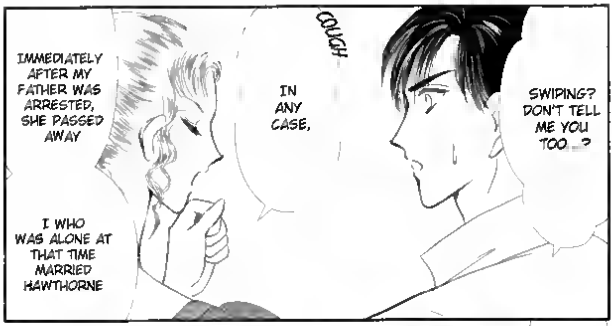

THEN HE WAS ARRESTED WHEN I WAS 18
HE WAS ALSO CALLED "THE THIEF OF VIRTUE"- BUT... WELL IT'S AS YOU SAID
UNTIL LAST NIGHT, I THOUGHT THAT FATHER HAD ALREADY DIED BY THE ROPE
TOGETHER WITH HIS PARTNER, FATHER GAINED AN INFAMOUS REPUTATION

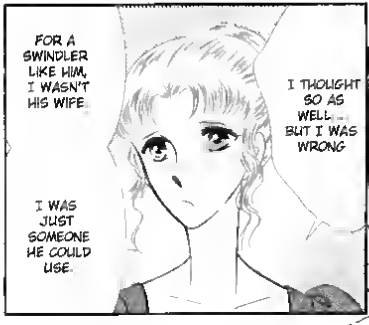
EVEN I'VE HEARD OF THAT NAME
HE'S "THE SCOURGE OF NORWICH"-, A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL

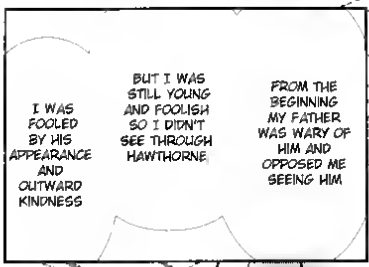
AH, I DON'T DOUBT YOUR WORDS
BUT HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO APE THE MANNERS OF THE TON SO WELL?

THIS IS UNBELIE-VABLE
SUCH A THING
I'M NOT LYING, THIS IS ALL THE TRUTH

My father treated mother with great care.
Mother was kind as well as beautiful.
MY MOTHER, WHO ALSO
But until now, I still didn't know why my mother married my father.
But she was very strict regarding proper etiquette and diction. She would immediately be angry if I spoke the way my father and grandmother did.
TAUGHT ME TO READ AND WRITE
They were such different people.
SEEMS LIKE MOTHER LOST HER MEMORY OF BEFORE SHE MARRIED MY FATHER. BUT SHE COULD PLAY THE PIANO AND SHE WAS AS GRACEFUL AS A LADY. SHE WAS ALSO PROFICIENT IN EMBROIDERY.
THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME ABOUT CARDS WAS MY GRANDMOTHER. GRANDMOTHER WAS AN EXPERT IN PARMIEL.
SHE WAS TERRIBLE AT HOUSEWORK THOUGH.
INCIDENTALLY TO SAY, SHE WAS ALSO A MASTER OF SWIPING THE CARDS.
EVER SINCE MOTHER PASSED AWAY, MY FATHER DIDN'T COME HOME MUCH ANYMORE.
MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS 10.
SINCE THEN, I WAS MAINLY RAISED BY MY GRANDMOTHER.


COUGH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY FATHER WAS ARRESTED, SHE PASSED AWAY
IN ANY CASE,
SWIPING? DON'T TELL ME YOU TOO...?
I WHO WAS ALONE AT THAT TIME MARRIED HAWTHORNE


FOR A SWINDLER LIKE HIM, I WASN'T HIS WIFE
I THOUGHT SO AS WELL... BUT I WAS WRONG
I WAS JUST SOMEONE HE COULD USE


I WAS FOOLED BY HIS APPEARANCE AND OUTWARD KINDNESS
BUT I WAS STILL YOUNG AND FOOLISH SO I DIDN'T SEE THROUGH HAWTHORNE
FROM THE BEGINNING MY FATHER WAS WARY OF HIM AND OPPOSED ME SEEING HIM

MARRIED ?
YOU'RE MARRIED ?

*Landlord who doesn't have a titled name

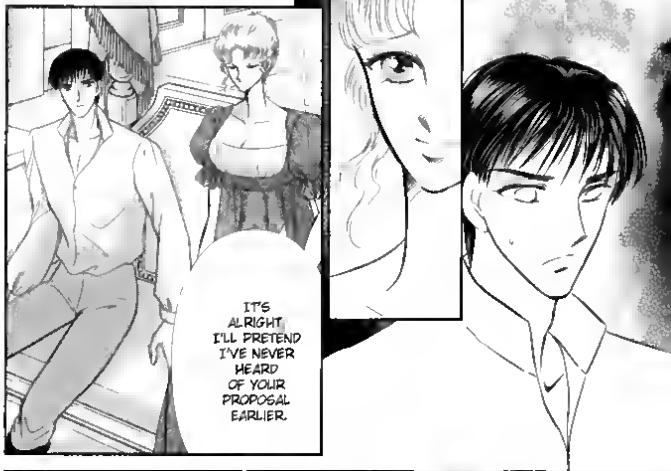
HE SOLD ME TO THEM!
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE DID?
THE TIME WHEN I FINALLY REALIZED MY NAIVETY IS WHEN HAWTHORNE WAGERED AND LOST MORE THAN WE HAD WHEN PLAYING CARDS AGAINST THE LOCAL GENTRY*
YOU CAN HAVE HER, GENTLEMEN, DO WITH HER WHAT YOU WILL.
YOU'D SELL YOUR OWN WIFE?
SHE'S A LIVELY PIECE IF YOU ROUGH HER UP A BIT.
I ALREADY HAVE SCORES OF 'WIVES' OVER THE YEARS.
YOU AREN'T REALLY MY WIFE. THAT MARRIAGE LICENSE WAS A SHAM.

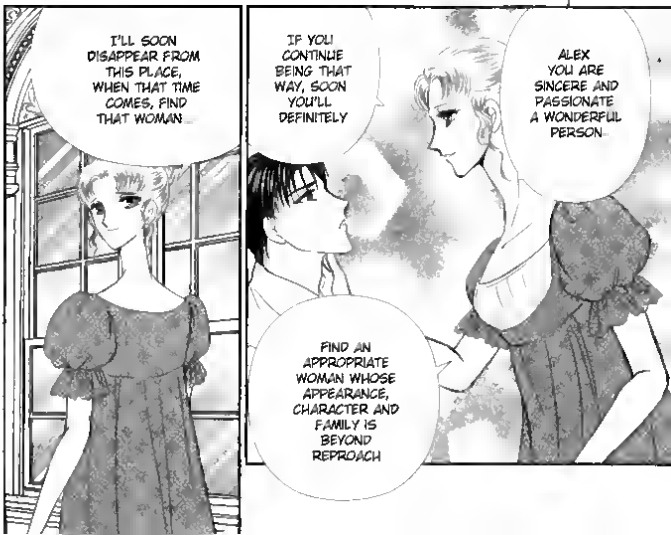
HAWTHORNE !!
GOODBYE BUTTON.
COME ON, WENCH SHOW US HOW YOU FIGHT FOR IT.
GIVE YOUR BEST TO THESE GENTS.
AUU ..
ARGH !!!
BASH
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.
Bite
KYAA !!!

AH!
MY SELF-PROTECTION PISTOL!
WHUMP
DON'T THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE AFTER A LOWLY STRUMPET LIKE YOU INJURES A GENTLEMAN!
GRAB
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU TILL MORNING.
BANG

DID YOU KILL HIM ?
NO, I ONLY INJURED HIM
Huff
Huff
Huff
I tried to escape when I had the chance since they were surprised but...
Before I managed to get away, I was shot.
Seeing the blood pouring from my head and thinking that I had no chance to survive.
They hauled me out of the village and threw me to one side of the road

HOW TERRIBLE
LUCKILY I WAS SAVED BY A TRAVELING GYPSY FAMILY WHO HAPPENED TO PASS BY
AFTER THAT HOW WERE YOU
THE INJURY TOO WAS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS IT SEEMED
AFTER TRAT, A SERIES OF UNEXPECTED EVENTS OCCURRED AND
I HAVEN'T SEEN HAWTHORNE AT ALL ANYMORE AFTER THAT
IT'S TRULY NOT A LIFE TO BE PROUD OF
SO YOU SEE,
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHERE HE IS OR WHAT HE DOES, NOR DO I DESIRE TO KNOW
I'M NOT FIT TO BE YOUR WIFE
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I HAD BEEN LIVING AS MISS DOYLE MOVING FROM ONE HOUSE PARTY TO ANOTHER

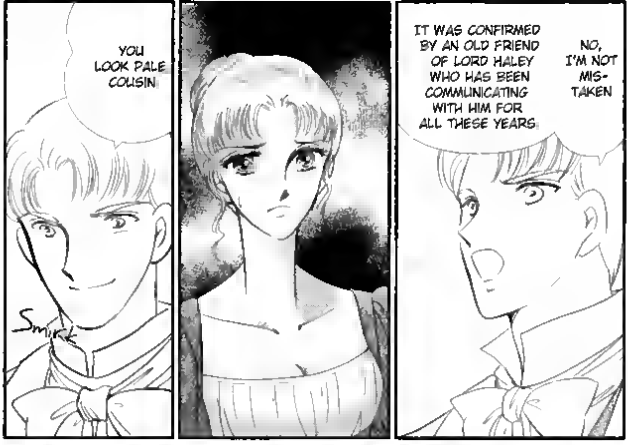

IT'S ALRIGHT, I'LL PRETEND I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOUR PROPOSAL EARLIER.


I'LL SOON DISAPPEAR FROM THIS PLACE, WHEN THAT TIME COMES, FIND THAT WOMAN...
IF YOU CONTINUE BEING THAT WAY, SOON YOU'LL DEFINITELY
ALEX YOU ARE SINCERE AND PASSIONATE A WONDERFUL PERSON...
FIND AN APPROPRIATE WOMAN WHOSE APPEARANCE, CHARACTER AND FAMILY IS BEYOND REPROACH

CLOSE
Emmaline...
Alex proposed marriage to me...
What an unbelievable fool!
But I am the real fool

LADY EMMALINE
For loving him when I know I have no right to!
HUBERT
I HAVE SOMETHING I WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU. MIGHT I HAVE A MOMENT ?
I'M SORRY, CAN IT WAIT? I'M A LITTLE FATIGUED...
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT I TALK ABOUT YOUR FATHER.

YE-, YES THAT'S RIGHT
YOUR FATHER, LORD HOWARD HALEY IS STILL IN AFRICA NOW, CORRECT ?
WHAT IS IT YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ABOUT FATHER ?
NO I DON'T THINK SO
BUT IS IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND —?
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I FEEL THAT I MUST MEET HIM EVEN ONCE
IS THERE ANY PLANS FOR HIM TO RETURN TO ENGLAND? LATELY I HAVE BEEN READING THE THESIS HE WROTE AND IT LEFT A DEEP IMPRESSION ON ME
THERE—
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE ?
LAST NIGHT I HEARD THAT LORD HALEY HAS RETURNED TO ENGLAND RECENTLY
OH— HOW CURIOUS
I— I'M SORRY TO SAY BUT I DON'T THINK FATHER WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND, HE HAS PLANNED TO STAY IN AFRICA FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE—


YOU LOOK PALE COUSIN
Smirk
IT WAS CONFIRMED BY AN OLD FRIEND OF LORD HALEY WHO HAS BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH HIM FOR ALL THESE YEARS
NO, I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN

HOW DID YOU ...
AS I THOUGHT, LORD HALEY IS NOT YOUR FATHER. IN TRUTH, YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF A DRIVER, THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON'S DRIVER
I HAVE GOOD EARS.
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER INFORMING THEM THAT LADY SEDGWICK IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON'S DRIVER. WORD ABOUT HOWARD HALEY'S DAUGHTER IS AN ABSOLUTE LIE.
DOES ALEX KNOW ABOUT THIS?
NO, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE KNOWS OR NOT, YOU WILL LEAVE HERE IMMEDIATELY.
STUPID COUSIN OF MINE WHO'S DECEIVED BY A SWINDLER.
FOR UPHOLDING OUR DIGNITY, GRANDMOTHER WILL SURELY HAND OVER THE SEDGWICK BARONY TO ME.
THE ONE WHO WILL BE RUINED IS ALEX, NOT ME
I WONDER WHERE SHOULD I SEND HIM FOR HIS RETIREMENT
HOW COULD YOU...
IF YOU DO THAT, THE DENFORD FAMILY WILL BE RUINED...

SO NOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO...
!
NOW, NOW. IS THIS THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT ALEX ?
YOU WOULD BE SENT TO NEWGATE FOR THE CRIME OF IMPERSONATING AN ARISTOCRAT, YOU KNOW.

NO, IT'S FINE
IS IT TOO TIGHT ?
IT'S PERFECT THIS WAY
URGH
MY LORD I CAN'T BEGIN TO APOLOGIZE FOR LAST NIGHT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, YOU WEREN'T AT FAULT
ANYHOW, THE ONE WHO PROPOSED FOR HER TO GO THERE WAS HER, ISN'T THAT SO?
YES BUT THANKS TO HER LADYSHIP THE GATHERING OF SERVANTS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AT THAT PLACE WAS SAVED
OF COURSE EVERYONE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT SHE WAS OUR MISTRESS

SIMMONS, YOU WERE WRONG WHEN YOU THOUGHT SHE WAS OF GOOD FAMILY.
SHE IS HER FATHER WAS THE PARTNER OF A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL.
MILORD, MR SIMMONS, WE HAVE A PROBLEM
!
THE THE DOWAGER IS HERE.
HOWEVER HER FATHER AND HER LADYSHIP ARE DIFFERENT PERSONS.
AH, I SEE
I BELIEVE THAT IT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HER LADYSHIP IS A WONDERFUL PERSON

GRANDMERE IS HERE ?
She has never returned to London ever since grandfather passed away
Why did she suddenly ?
I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HUBERT
HE WANTED ME TO ADVISE EMMALINE SINCE SHE WAS BEING IMPERTINENT TO LADY OXLEY.
HUBERT IS ALSO AN ASS. WHAT EMMALINE SAID WAS NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
HOWEVER PROVOKING LADY OXLEY 'S IRE IS TROUBLE, SO I DECIDED TO COME HERE TO SUPPORT HER

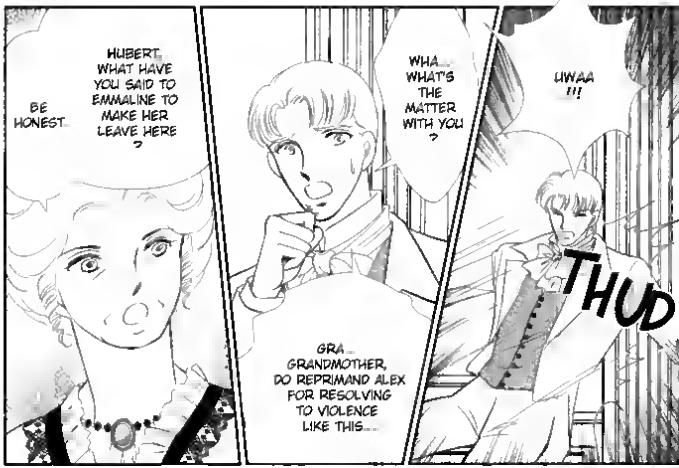
SIMMONS, GO LOOK FOR HER LADYSHIP.
YES, MY LORD.
FACE MY DEAR MEMORIES AND RETURN TO THIS HOUSE.
I KNEW RIGHT THERE AND THEN THAT IT WAS UP TO ME TO SCREW UP MY COURAGE,
UNTIL NOW BECAUSE I WAS LETTING MY GRIEF FOR YOUR GRANDFATHER KEEP ME FROM BEING A GUIDE AND CHAMPION FOR YOUR BELOVED EMMALINE.
NO... SHE'S PROBABLY IN THE CONSERVATORY OR LIBRARY ...
SO WHERE IS EMMALINE? IS SHE IN HER ROOM ?

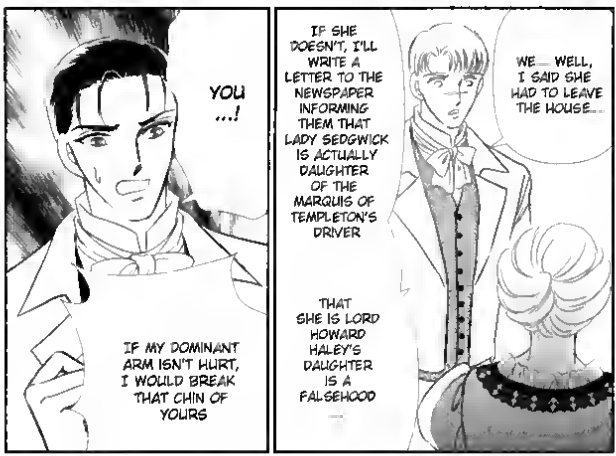
HUBERT, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ?

I SAID SHE LEFT THIS HOUSE.
BEFORE GRANDMOTHER ARRIVED.

SHE LEFT
IF YOU'RE LOOKING EMMALINE, SHE'S NOT IN THE HOUSE ANYMORE

YOU'RE LYING, THERE'S NO WAY
SHE RAN AWAY AFTER HER LIE WAS EXPOSED.
This is too sudden, she said she would be here until the piquet tournament
GRANDMOTHER, ABOUT ALEX'S WIFE EMMALINE BEING LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER
SHE'S A FRAUD
OH MY
SHE IS ACTUALLY A DRIVER'S DAUGHTER
HUBERT YOU... YOU DROVE HER OUT AFTER YOU SAID THAT ?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? IMPERSONATING AS A LADY, WHAT AN OUTRAGEOUS WOMAN YOU'RE ALSO A FOOL TO FALL FOR THAT.
WHACK


HUBERT, WHAT HAVE YOU SAID TO EMMALINE TO MAKE HER LEAVE HERE?
BE HONEST...
WHA... WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
GRA... GRANDMOTHER, DO REPRIMAND ALEX FOR RESOLVING TO VIOLENCE LIKE THIS...
UWAA!!!
THUD


YOU...!
IF MY DOMINANT ARM ISN'T HURT, I WOULD BREAK THAT CHIN OF YOURS
IF SHE DOESN'T, I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER INFORMING THEM THAT LADY SEDGWICK IS ACTUALLY DAUGHTER OF THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON'S DRIVER
THAT SHE IS LORD HOWARD HALEY'S DAUGHTER IS A FALSEHOOD
WE... WELL, I SAID SHE HAD TO LEAVE THE HOUSE...

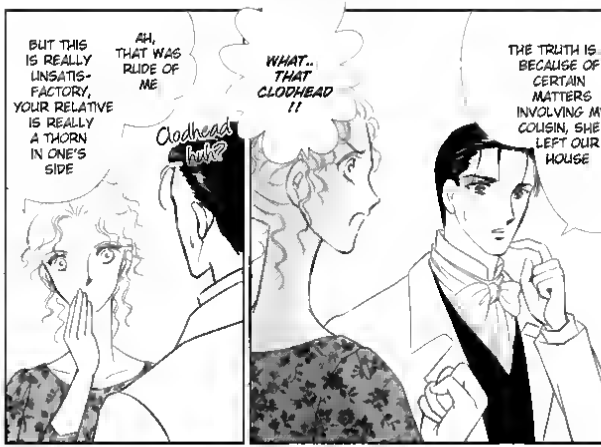
FLINCH
A MOMENT, WHERE DO YOU MEAN TO GO, ALEX?
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR YET
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER YOU FIND HER.
SHE IS ... MY WIFE !

BE QUIET, YOU!
Whack
ALEX IS GOING TO SMEAR THE DENFORD NAME, HAVING A DRIVER'S DAUGHTER AS A WIFE.
GRA GRANDMOTHER, YOU HEARD HIM JUST NOW?
THANK YOU, GRANDMERE
GO, ALEX
EMMALINE IS A FRAUD!
GRAND-MOTHER, DO YOU REALLY UNDER-STAND?
IF THAT IS WHAT YOU'VE DECIDED, YOU HAVE MY BLESSINGS.

Urk
AND WHAT OF IT? I MYSELF WAS AN OPERA DANCER
So what the duchess said was the truth ?
BESIDES THE FACT THAT EMMALINE ISN'T LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER.
I'VE KNOWN THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING
AFTER ALL THE ONE WHO SENT THAT GIRL HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
WAS ME.

Emmaline
All of it doesn't matter
You are you, that's already enough!
Who your father or your mother was
There's no one else who can be my wife but you
I'm an idiot !!
Why couldn't I say this immediately when you confessed everything ?

YOU'RE SWEATING PROFUSELY.
LORD SEDGWICK, WHAT HAS HAPPENED ?
THAT... DID EMMALINE COME HERE, BY ANY CHANCE ?
I APOLOGIZE FOR COMING HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WHY NO, SHE HASN'T TODAY...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HER ?
N- NO, IT'S NOTHING, IT'S JUST THAT-- THERE WAS A LITTLE DISAGREEMENT... NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORT
THEN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE
LORD SEDGWICK,
IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH OF A BOTHER, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED--

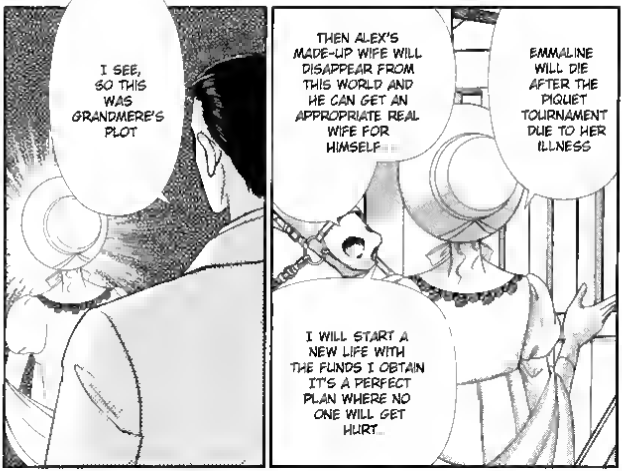

BUT THIS IS REALLY UNSATIS-FACTORY, YOUR RELATIVE IS REALLY A THORN IN ONE'S SIDE
AH, THAT WAS RUDE OF ME
Clodhead huh?
WHAT.. THAT CLODHEAD !!
THE TRUTH IS BECAUSE OF CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING MY COUSIN, SHE LEFT OUR HOUSE

LORD SEDGWICK
EMMALINE IS MY AS WELL AS MY DAUGHTER'S SAVIOR.
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU MAKE HER CRY
IF THAT'S THE CASE. I'LL ASK MY SERVANTS TO HELP YOU LOOK FOR HER.
THE TRUTH IS I WANT TO LOOK FOR HER MYSELF BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THIS HOUSE EMPTY FOR MORE THAN 10 MINUTES WITHOUT EVERYONE GETTING IN A TIZZY—
THANK YOU FOR THE SENTIMENT THAT IS SUFFICIENT ENOUGH

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
IF SHE IS NOT AT LADY RAWLINS' PLACE,
WHERE WILL SHE GO THEN ?
LADY OXLEY'S IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
!
AFTER THAT, I RAN AWAY.

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY BUT THAT
HUBERT HAS THOUGHT IT OUT AFTER ALL, HE WOULD REALLY TELL ALL TO THE PRESS...
IF THAT HAPPENS, ALEX'S REPUTATION WILL BE IN TATTERS
THIS IS ABOUT LORD SEDGWICK ONLY? YE'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT YERSELF?
THE ONE WHO SENT ME TO THE SEDGWICK MANSION IS THE DOWAGER
THAT IS WHY I AM NOT CONCERNED FOR MY SAKE
I'VE FOUND OUT BY CHANCE ABOUT MY GRANDSON'S TRICKERY...

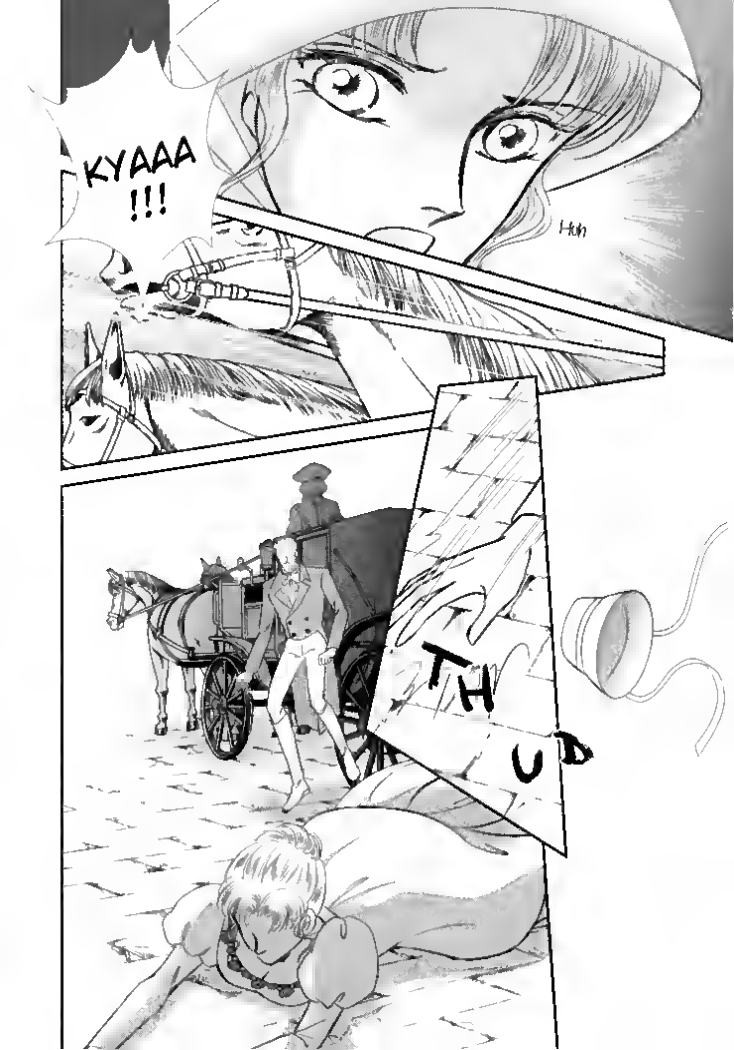
IF THE BRIDE THAT IN TRUTH DOES NOT EXIST SUDDENLY APPEARS, I AM SURE IT WOULD CONFUSE HIM. THEN HIS BACHELORHOOD WILL SLIP OUT AND HE WILL HAVE TO FULFILL HIS DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY.
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WISH TO MARRY, HE CREATED A BRIDE. SUCH AN OUTRAGEOUS THING. I WANT TO PUNISH HIM FOR IT.
IF IT'S YOU, YOU SURELY WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME MY GRANDSON'S BRIDE...
BUT YOU HAVE PLAYED THE ROLE OF THE DUCHESS' COMPANION SPLENDIDLY
AS I AM A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF THE DUCHESS OF CHEVERTON, IT IS THE REASON I KNOW OF YOUR RUSE...
I THOUGHT IT WAS AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION
SHE ALSO TOLD ME TO USE ANY AMOUNT FREELY FOR SHOPPING AND REDECORATING THE HOUSE
IF I MANAGE TO PRETEND AS A LADY WIFE FOR 2 MONTHS, I WILL RECEIVE IN PAYMENT THE STAKE FOR THE PIQUET TOURNAMENT HELD BY THE MARQUIS OF WESTLY...


I SEE, SO THIS WAS GRANDMERE'S PLOT
THEN ALEX'S MADE-UP WIFE WILL DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD AND HE CAN GET AN APPROPRIATE REAL WIFE FOR HIMSELF
EMMALINE WILL DIE AFTER THE PIQUET TOURNAMENT DUE TO HER ILLNESS
I WILL START A NEW LIFE WITH THE FUNDS I OBTAIN IT'S A PERFECT PLAN WHERE NO ONE WILL GET HURT...

GREETINGS, EMMALINE'S FATHER. I AM ALEXANDER DENFORD
THANK YOU FOR SAVING US LAST NIGHT.
Alex

ALEX WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
I heard your father's whereabout from the Marquis of Templeton's butler
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T AT LADY RAWLINS' PLACE, I THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS YOU MIGHT BE AT YOUR FATHER'S PLACE...
DON... DON'T SAY A STUPID THING LIKE THAT. DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THIS KIND OF THING... THERE'S NO WAY PEOPLE WILL APPROVE IT
ESPECIALLY HUBERT AND LILITH, THEY WON'T ALLOW IT
!
EXCELLENT TIMING, THERE IS SOMETHING I WISH TO ASK YOU, MR...?
THEIR INTERFERENCE IS...
HUBERT STILL THINKS THAT FATHER IS THE MARQUIS OF TEMPLETON'S SERVANT BUT IF WE ARE EXPOSED THEY MAY KNOW THAT HE WAS A CONVICTED CRIMINAL...
MR. ELTON, PLEASE ALLOW ME THE HONOR OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE.
IT'S ELTON.

That's right if that is exposed there's no way we can recover
BARON, YE SPEAK IN EARNEST ?
OF COURSE, I HAVE OBTAINED OUR ELDEST IN THE FAMILY, MY GRANDMOTHER'S BLESSINGS
THAT IS WHY, EMMALINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HUBERT SAID
I WON'T LET MY OTHER RELATIVES INTERFERE
EH, SHE'S GONE
I can't let Alex do something stupid
I have to get away from him


KYAAA
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THUD

Ele anor ?
YOUNG LADY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
ARE YOU HURT ?
SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO STEP OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE IT HIT ME SO I'M FINE
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE THE CARRIAGE
ELEANOR !
EH? A... AH.... ?

EMMALINE, WHAT IS IT, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
ALEX ?
Ah?
I'M SORRY, IT'S JUST THAT YOU LOOK VERY SIMILAR TO MY LATE WIFE...
AH..
PARDON ME... BUT DID YOU JUST SAID ELEANOR ?
THAT WAS MY WIFE'S NAME...
WHAT A COINCIDENCE. MY MOTHER'S NAME IS ALSO ELEANOR.

AS I THOUGHT, YOU ARE !
Hug
AH...
YES, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE SHE PASSED AWAY THOUGH
YOUR MOTHER'S NAME IS ELEANOR —?
WA— WAIT, I'M SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT YOU'RE BEING TOO FORWARD WITH MY WIFE, SIR
YOU ARE HER HUSBAND ?
SHOVE
YES, I AM THE 22ND BARON SEDGWICK ALEXANDER DENFORD
AND SHE IS LADY SEDGWICK

LORD HOWARD HALEY? DON'T TELL ME THE ARCHEOLOGIST...?
I AM HOWARD HALEY.
Gulp
LORD SEDGWICK, IT'S NECESSARY THAT WE SPEAK.
MAY I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
Thus, this is bad.
OF OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, THEN PLEASE COME TO MY HOUSE
As I thought, he wants to talk about the truth. I can't just make an excuse.

23 YEARS AGO, MY WIFE, ELEANOR AND I MOVED TO AFRICA FOR MY RESEARCH.
I WAS DETERMINED TO BURY MY BONES IN AFRICA.
BUT ELEANOR'S HEALTH COULDN'T WITHSTAND THE HARSH LIFE IN THE DESERT
EVENTUALLY I HAD TO RETURN HER BACK TO ENGLAND
HOWEVER NEAR ENGLAND'S COAST, THE SHIP SHE WAS ONBOARD WAS HIT BY A STORM
AND ELEANOR WASN'T AMONG THE SURVIVORS
TO FORGET THE PAIN OF LOSING MY WIFE, I IMMERSED MYSELF IN MY RESEARCH I DIDN'T WANT TO RETURN TO ENGLAND WHERE MY WIFE ISN'T THERE ANYMORE
I know of that, that's why he was perfect to be my made-up bride's father
HOWEVER RECENTLY I RECEIVED A LETTER
TO SAY THE TRUTH, IT IS DATED MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO

HOWEVER, CURIOSITY GOT THE BETTER OF ME AND I WANT TO ASCERTAIN IT NO MATTER HOW, SO I DECIDED TO RETURN
EXACTLY WHAT WAS IN THE LETTER ?
I THOUGHT IT WAS A BAD JEST FROM ONE OF MY COMPATRIOTS
BUT I COULDN'T BELIEVE THE CONTENT OF THE LETTER AT ALL
AND FINALLY I MANAGED TO READ THE LETTER
THAT BOOK WAS BURIED INSIDE A MOUNTAIN OF OTHER BOOKS. MY NEW ASSISTANT SORTED OUT THE BOOKS
APPARENTLY THAT LETTER ARRIVED WHEN I WASN'T HOME AT THAT TIME AND IT SEEMS AFTER MY EMPLOYEE SLIPPED IT INSIDE A BOOK, HE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT
AND MY DAUGHTER THAT ELEANOR GAVE BIRTH TO IS ALSO ALIVE
ELEANOR DIDN'T DIE IN THE SHIP INCIDENT

TODAY I WAS ON THE WAY TO MY OLD FRIEND TO DISCUSS HOW TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER
I'VE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A GREAT CHANCE THAT WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE LETTER WAS UTTER FALSEHOOD.
BUT AFTER SEEING YOU, PERHAPS THIS LETTER IS TRUE...
YOU ARE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF HER.
MOREOVER YOUR MOTHER'S NAME IS ALSO ELEANOR.
IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE YOU WERE THE CHILD SHE GAVE BIRTH TO
!!

BUT I ALREADY HAVE A FATHER.
THE FACT THAT THE NAME IS THE SAME AND OUR FACES ARE SIMILAR MUST BE A COINCIDENCE
NO, IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE
THAT'S YER REAL DAH BUTTON, NOT ME
Since when.
DAH ?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ?
IT WAS ALREADY MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO
IF YOU DO, PLEASE TELL ME WHY THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENED.
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?

I saved a woman washed up at the shore the day after the storm
Near that woman was her belonging, seems like the trunk was also washed up together
Inside it was dresses, her underthings and also a copy of Debrett's*
*genealogical guide to the British aristocracy
THAT TIME BEFORE ELEANOR WAS CONCIOUS, SHE WAS ALREADY HEAVILY PREGNANT WITH YE
BESIDES UNTIL YE WERE BORN, I DIDN'T TOUCH YER MAM AT ALL
I'M NOT YOUR DAUGHTER? IS THAT TRUE?
THAT WAS ELEANOR. WHEN SHE CAME TO, ALMOST ALL OF HER MEMORY DISAPPEARED WHAT SHE REMEMBERED WAS HER NAME... THAT HER PARENTS HAD PASSED AWAY... MERE FRAGMENTS
BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT I DIDN'T EVEN CARE THAT SHE HAD A CHILD INSIDE HER BELLY
THE ONE WHO WROTE THE LETTER TO YE IS ME

YOU KNEW I WAS ELEANOR'S HUSBAND ?
Didn't want Button to follow me way of life
AFTER ELEANOR PASSED AWAY, I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD AT LEAST TELL YE
BESIDES I WAS THINKIN IT'S NOT A BAD THING
FER ME DAUGHTER TO RETURN TO HER REAL PLACE IN LIFE.
IS— ISN'T THAT A BIT CRUEL
IF YOU COULD HAVE REACHED ME—
ELEANOR'S MEMORY DIDN'T RETURN BUT I'VE FOUND OUT WHO SHE WAS WHEN FOR VARIOUS REASON, I INVESTIGATED AND CHECKED THE SHIP'S PASSENGER EMBARK LIST
BUT THEN WHEN ELEANOR WAS ALIVE, I DIDN'T PLAN TO RETURN HER TO YE
THAT— THAT'S
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT THE SORT WHO CAN LET GO THE WOMAN I LOVE

I COULD HAVE RAISED HER LAST LEGACY WITH MY OWN HANDS
AA... WHAT HAVE I DONE IF I'VE READ THIS LETTER MUCH EARLIER,
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO FERGET ABOUT YE AND NOT TELL BUTTON THE TRUTH
BUT THEN AFTER I TOLD YE ABOUT YER DAUGHTER, I DIDN'T GET A REPLY
DIDN'T THINK THAT YE 'AVEN'T READ THE LETTER
A TRUTH SPRINGS FROM A LIE. THERE'S A SAYING LIKE THAT, ISN'T THERE ?
SHE REALLY IS LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER
OH MY... THIS IS A SURPRISING TURN.

YOU LOVE TO READ MORE THAN PLAYING THE PIANO OR EMBROIDERY, DON'T YOU ?
THAT'S WRONG A LADY CAN'T USE THAT KIND OF SPEECH...
I am a nobleman's daughter !?
IT'S 'FATHER', NOT 'DAH', 'MOTHER' NOT 'MAM'
I REMEMBER THERE'S SOMEONE BY MY SIDE WHO WILL CONSTANTLY READ BOOKS FOR THE WHOLE DAY ...
I WONDER WHO COULD IT BE...

AS I THOUGHT THEN IT WAS ABOUT YOU
YES, ELEANOR USED TO TEASE ME ABOUT BEING A BOOKWORM ALL THE TIME
LORD HALEY, HAVE YOU EVER READ FOR A WHOLE DAY ?
ELEANOR REMEMBERED ME ?
NO, NOT CLEARLY
BUT I THINK INSIDE HER MEMORY, YOU ARE STILL THERE
THAT'S A LIE !!

HUBERT.
LORD HALEY, DON'T BE DECEIVED, THAT WOMAN IS A SWINDLER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT CONVENIENTLY GOOD STORY AT ALL
SHUT UP HUBERT!
Whack
WITHOUT CONCRETE PROOF, I REFUSE TO APPROVE IT-
Oww
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU SAID BEFORE THAT A DEBRETT'S WAS INSIDE THE TRUNK, WHERE IS IT NOW?
I APOLOGIZE, THESE ARE MY COUSIN AND GRANDMOTHER, PLEASE DON'T MIND THEM
ER... THESE ARE...?
BLITTON HAS KEPT ALL HER POSSESSIONS, RIGHT?

MISSING A PAGE ?
THERE'S A PART THAT'S TORN
YES, IT'S MOTHER'S MEMENTO SO IT'S PRECIOUS TO ME I HAVE IT RIGHT WITH ME HERE
BUT THEN IT'S MISSING A PAGE
DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT ?
IS IT THIS PAGE?
WHEN ELEANOR WENT BACK, SHE TORE OUT THE PAGE WITH THE HALEY LINEAGE AND GAVE IT TO ME.
SHE TOLD ME TO KEEP IT SAFE AND BRING IT HOME TO HER IN ENGLAND IN ONE PIECE.
SINCE THEN, I'VE ALWAYS CARRIED IT WITH ME
THE H PAGE....

I TRUST THAT IS ENOUGH PROOF FOR YOU, HUBERT
IT... IT CAN'T BE...
Collapse
THERE'S NO MISTAKE IN IT, THIS IS ELEANOR'S DEBRETT'S
OH, ELEANOR.
IT'S A PERFECT MATCH !
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T COME BACK SOONER.

I WON'T LET ANYONE COMPLAIN, OF COURSE THAT INCLUDES YOURSELF AS WELL
EMMALINE, THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, YOU TRULY ARE LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER
ALEX...
WITH THIS, YOU HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE MY PROPOSAL

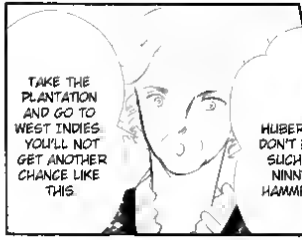
BE THIS ALL AS IT MAY, THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW THIS WOMAN CAME TO LONDON
MOREOVER IF SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS LORD HALEY'S DAUGHTER UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON,
I WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION OF WHO SHE WAS BEFORE...
BE QUIET, LILITH. SHE IS THE BRIDE ALEX LONGED FOR AND I APPROVED
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO COMPLAIN ON IT.
YOU CAN'T BE...
LILITH, LILITH.
IT IS ALL FOR NAUGHT THERE'S NO HOPE FOR HUBERT TO SUCCEED THE BARONY
NOW WE SHALL BE RELEGATED TO OBSCURITY FOREVER AND MOTHER WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS TOO...
PLEASE, DON'T CRY, MY DEAR.

WHILE I SHOULD THROW YOU OUT ON YOUR EAR FOR PLOTTING BEHIND MY BACK, YOUR EFFORTS HAVE PRODUCED A HAPPY ENDING,
SO I FEEL THE NEED TO REWARD YOU.
I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

WH WHAT.
HUBERT.

NEVER ?

I HAVE A PLANTATION IN THE WEST INDIES. I WANT YOU AND LILITH TO TAKE IT
BUT ON ONE CONDITION. THAT YOU NOT RETURN TO ENGLAND FOR SOME TIME. AND THAT WHAT HAS BEEN SAID IN HERE WILL NEVER, EVER BE REPEATED.


TAKE THE PLANTATION AND GO TO WEST INDIES. YOU'LL NOT GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS.
HUBERT, DON'T BE SUCH A NINNY-HAMMER.

Nod
WHAT DO YOU SAY, LILITH? WE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR FAMILY
FOR GOOD ?
brighten
WHILE I HAD HOPED TO ONE DAY BE A BARONESS, NOW I THANK YOU, ALEX, FOR YOUR KINDNESS
TAKE IT, HUBERT SIGN WHATEVER ALEX DEMANDS I'LL PACK OUR THINGS
Phew.
IF... IF YOU SAY SO. I'M ALSO HAPPY LILITH
EMMALINE'S RUDENESS AS WELL
I'LL ALSO FORGIVE
I MUST OWN THAT MY MOTHER IS A BIT OVERBEARING, AND THIS WAY THERE WILL BE NO WORRIES THAT SHE'LL COME TO LIVE WITH US ONCE MY BROTHER WEDS

I LOVE YOU, EMMALINE... NO, I WONDER IF CALLING YOU BUTTON IS BETTER
WITH THIS, THE CASE IS CLOSED
WELL, I'LL GET BUSY NOW
LILITH WAIT...
NO, IT'S EMMALINE.
FROM TODAY ON I'LL BECOME YOUR REAL WIFE, THE REAL EMMALINE DENFORD.

EMMALINE
I LOVE YOU, ALEX
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR THE ELDERS TO RETIRE
SHALL WE HAVE TEA OVER THERE

ALEX, YOU LET ME GO BACK IN THERE !!
THERE IS NO USE CRYING ABOUT IT NOW. ELTON AND I BOTH WARNED YOU NOT TO GO
THE MARQUIS CHEATED! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD HAVE BEATEN ME AT PIQUET!
SUFFICE IT TO SAY THE MARQUIS OF WESTLY WON

Don't tell me when the King appeared there
AAH, REALLY WHAT HAND DID THE MARQUIS USE FOR THAT CARD...
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN SAY THAT ABOUT HIM YOURSELF...
THE MARQUIS OF WESTLY CHEATED I WON'T FORGIVE HIM FOR THAT...
I DIDN'T DO THAT MOST OF THE TIME...
EMMALINE DENFORD, YOU ARE THE POOREST LOSER I HAVE EVER MET
I NEVER LOSE...
IT'S BECAUSE I'M QUITE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE FEELING
THE REASON WHY YOU CAN'T ACCEPT IS THAT YOU COULDN'T SEE THROUGH HIS CHEATING, ISN'T THAT RIGHT ?
AA~~~A, I WAS GOING TO USE THE MONEY I WON TO REDECORATE SEDGWICK ABBEY...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR ALL THE FURNITURE I'VE ORDERED ?
YOU SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERED THAT BEFORE YOU SPENT THE MONEY YOUR FATHER CLORD HALEYD GAVE YOU.
Pout
BULL'S
Eye

AH ... NN
SO FORGET ABOUT THE GAMBLING.
LET'S DO MORE ENJOYABLE THINGS WHEN WE RETURN HOME
SO I
BUT IT'S A VERY LOVELY WALLPAPER,
WELL, REST ASSURED, THERE'S MONEY ENOUGH EVEN FOR YOUR EXTRAVAGANT TASTES.
I DON'T MIND
YOU'LL START TONGUES WAGGING AGAIN YOU KNOW. BARON SEDGWICK KISSING HIS WIFE PASSIONATELY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

AFTER ALL I AM THE HUSBAND WHO DEDICATES MY LOVE AND DEVOTION TO MY WIFE

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英 洋子
原作 E・M・ハル
イギリスの令嬢ダイアナは 家のための結婚を目前に 叔父がかつて運命の相手に出会ったという砂漠へ旅立つ。しかし 素晴らしい時間になるはずだったその旅は、突然シークに攫われたことで一変して——!?

理想の妻のたくらみは【前・後編】
中村地里
原作 エリザベス・ボイル
億万長者のアレックス男爵は結婚の売り込みや催促にうんざりしていた。そこでなんと彼は架空の女性と結婚したことにしようと思いつく。しかしある日でっちあげた架空の妻 エマリンが本当に現れて——!?

カリブで恋はいかが?
岸田黎子
原作 アン・ハンプソン
有名劇作家のアーサーの下で家政婦として働くことにしたカレン。カレンの素性を知ったらアーサーは驚愕するにちがいないこれは彼女の美技を酷評したアーサーへの、彼女なりの復讐のはずだったが 。

レオナルドの媚薬
竹坂香利
恋とはどんなものかしら? 令嬢 エリザベッタは 憧れの錬金術師のもとに通い詰め。そんな彼女をからかう ヴェネツィア共和国の美しき総督 セバスティアーノ。恋の媚薬はいけすかない彼にも効くの!?

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恋の映画の手ほどきを
日高七緒★
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